

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUMBER | 945 | 932 | 872 | 989 |
| ACREAGE | 270,342 | 264,570 | 266,083 | 266,090 |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) | 286 | 284 | 305 | 269 |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 155 | 169 | N | N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) | | | | |
| LAND & BUILDINGS | 478,396 | 381,446 | 310,152 | 226,981 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 72,127 | 71,284 | 60,166 | 39,583 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) | | | | |
| TOTAL | 201,675 | 189,658 | 206,408 | 201,475 |
| HARVESTED | 170,119 | 156,755 | 165,453 | 149,934 |
| IRRIGATED | 699 | 939 | 1,688 | 506 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) | 65,581 | 78,831 | 73,550 | 56,758 |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 69,398 | 84,583 | 84,347 | 57,389 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM | | | | |
| AVERAGE (\$) | 13,960 | 22,526 | 16,608 | 10,696 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) | | | | |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 22,302 | 26,884 | 30,136 | 33,765 |
| BEEF COWS | 8,989 | 10,265 | 10,252 | 10,459 |
| MILK COWS | 900 | 1,447 | 1,600 | 1,708 |
| HOGS & PIGS | 84,080 | 113,345 | 131,176 | 105,496 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 3,043 | 3,093 | 3,746 | 4,691 |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) | 633 | 1,496 | 1,796 | 3,847 |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | 637 | 0 | D | D |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED | 79,091 | 74,928 | 83,928 | 67,487 |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP | 1,678 | 2,054 | 2,423 | 2,483 |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED | N | N | N | N |
| WHEAT | 1,198 | 2,057 | 3,282 | 1,807 |
| BARLEY | N | N | N | N |
| OATS | 813 | 783 | 1,146 | 1,712 |
| RICE | N | N | N | N |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | N | N | N | N |
| COTTON | N | N | N | N |
| TOBACCO | N | N | N | N |
| SOYBEANS | 73,104 | 63,556 | 60,541 | 60,580 |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS | N | N | N | N |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES | N | N | N | N |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR | N | N | N | N |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR | N | N | N | N |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS | N | N | N | N |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 16,199 | 16,084 | 18,918 | 18,627 |

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| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 8 | N | N | N |
| ACREAGE | 44 | N | N | N |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N/A | N | N | N |
| ACREAGE | 47 | N | N | N |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 570 | 453 | 513 | 565 |
| NON-FARMING | 375 | 322 | 310 | 357 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 624 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 66.03% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 4,961 | 3,951 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 7,951 | 6,213 | N/A | N/A |

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.